projects and decision taken thereon are as under:—

(i) Manmad-Aurangabad — Parbhani-Parli-vaijnath Conversion of MG line into B.G.

This is an approved project and work on 1st phase from Manmad to Aurangabad is in progress. Funds are being allotted according to overall availability of resources.

(ii) Adilabad-Pimpalkutti new BG line.

This is an approved work. It is also being progressed according to overall availability of funds.

(iii) Parbhani-Nanded conversion from MG to BG, new line from Nanded to Gangakhed and conversion of MG line to BG from Gangakhed to Parlivaijnath.

Conversion of Parbhani to Nanded is approved as part of Parbhani-Adilabad conversion project which will be taken up when resource position improves. Conversion of Gangakhed—Parli-Vaijnath is part of approved project at S.No. (i) above. It has not been possible to approve new line from Nanded to Gangakhed due to constraint of resources.

(iv) New B.G. line from Latur road to Latur and conversion of Latur-Miraj N.G. line into B.G.

It has not been possible to approve this work due to severe constraint of resources.

Foreclosure of Mortgages of ships

2454. SRHI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided on the foreclosure of mortgages in respect of ships of certain companies;

(b) if so, how those ships are going to be managed;

(c) whether a new shipping organisation is proposed to be constituted; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During pendency of Court proceedings, the Court appoints, on the applications of the Shipping Development Fund Committee, a Receiver to manage the ships, such as Shipping Corporation of India|Mogul Line Limited or any other suitable agency.

(c) There is no such proposal before Government at present.

(d) Does not arise.

पुरानी दिल्ली में क्षय रोगियों का प्रतिशत

2455. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली मेडिकल एसोसिएशन द्वारा किए गये एक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार पुरानी दिल्ली में क्षय रोगियों की संख्या ऐसे रोगियों की राष्ट्रीय औसत से 8 से 10 गुणा अधिक है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्षय रोगयों का राष्ट्रीय औसत प्रति हजार कितना है और पुरानी दिल्ली में क्षय रोगियों का औसत प्रति हजार कितना है;

(ग) इन रोगियों में अधिकतर किस आय, वर्ग के लोग आते हैं; और

(घ) सरकार उक्त क्षेत्र में क्षय रोग की रोकथाम के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

परिवार कल्याण विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) दिल्ली मेडिकल एसोसिएशन ने रोग की व्यापकता के बारे में कोई वैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया था लेकिन वर्ष 1984 में पुरानी दिल्ली के जामामस्जिद क्षेत्र में केवल